



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary W. Black, Commissioner

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JOB TITLE:	AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR 1 [WORKING TITLE: POULTRY PRODUCTS GRADER]
POSITION NUMBER:	00052943, 00052974, 00052888, 00157540
LOCATION:	FOOD SAFETY, POULTRY GRADING (VARIED SHIFTS) – HALL CO.
POSTING DATE:	JANUARY 15, 2016
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	JANUARY 29, 2016
WHO MAY APPLY:	ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS
PAY GRADE:	E
JOB CODE:	RCTo40
ENTRY SALARY:	\$ 2,291.66/Month

We at the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) take our responsibilities to you very seriously and are committed to protecting and promoting Georgia's agriculture through superior service and leadership. The mission of the GDA is to protect consumers, promote agriculture, both locally and globally, and assist our customers using education, technology and a professional workforce. The vision of the GDA is to continue to be a globally recognized leader in agricultural excellence through a commitment to safety, quality, growth and innovation.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: This position performs duties of grading poultry and/or shell eggs at a large poultry product facility according to U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations, standards and specifications. Duties include: verifying accuracy of scales; checking product temperatures; checking grade standards according to federal guidelines; and checking and verifying packing, packaging and labeling requirements. Grader must maintain all documentation and records of product accurately and will be responsible for maintaining and purging all files as required in the poultry grading handbook and the general index. Incumbents will be the main contact between management and the poultry grading service. The incumbent will be required to perform the majority of these tasks in a wet, cool to freezing environment and will be responsible for having their own means of transportation to other work sites as job could involve some travel. *The work schedule for this position is Sunday through Saturday; times will vary for shifts according to location. In addition, some overtime and occasional weekend work will be required.*

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Vocational or technical degree in agriculture, horticulture, environmental science, pest control, entomology or a closely related field from an accredited college, OR a high school diploma or GED and one year of experience in the area of assignment, OR two years of college which included 12 semester/20 quarter hours in chemistry or life sciences.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: *Preference will be given to applicants, who, in addition to meeting the Minimum Qualifications, possess knowledge, skills and abilities in the following areas:*

- Further education with college/degree in an agricultural field;
- Six months or more of experience in shell egg grading or poultry grading;
- Experience in poultry further processing and in filling orders according to contract specifications; and
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs.

HOW TO APPLY: (WE ACCEPT STATE APPLICATIONS BY ANY METHOD LISTED BELOW. RESUMES MAY BE SUBMITTED IN ADDITION TO THE STATE APPLICATION.)

- Mail a completed State of Georgia application to Georgia Department of Agriculture, Personnel Office, Room 300, Agriculture Building, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334; or
- Fax a completed State of Georgia application to (404) 463-8196; or
- Team Georgia Careers <http://team.georgia.gov/careers/>; or
- E-mail a completed State of Georgia application to GDAPersonnel@agr.georgia.gov.

Please reference the job title and position number when submitting paper applications. Applications received without a job title or position number will be considered unsolicited and will not be reviewed. For a copy of the State Application, please visit http://team.georgia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/State_Application-Standard-3.3.15.pdf or contact the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, Human Resource Administration at (404) 656-2705.

The GDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

All qualified applicants will be considered, but may not necessarily receive an interview. No notification will be sent to applicants except those who are selected for interviews. Due to the large volume of submissions received by this office, information concerning application and/or interview status cannot be provided.

**IF YOU NEED AN ACCOMMODATION FOR AN INTERVIEW,
PLEASE CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE AT (404) 656-3615.**